

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 212

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tommy Joe and Dale Marie Birdwell Haley on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1959, Tommy Joe and Dale Marie Birdwell Haley were joined in holy matrimony by the Reverend Doyle Petty at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Greenbrier, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Haley have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, serving with acumen and alacrity, Tom Haley worked at Gates-Armstrong Pirelli Tire and Rubber Company and the Robertson County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley heroically and honorably served in the United States Army and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Haley worked at the Ryman Auditorium, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, and CNA Insurance Company earning the admiration of her colleagues and peers alike for the exemplary quality of her work until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children: Cynthia Kaye Haley Hajdu, Karen Renee Haley Thompson, and Stephen Marc-Douglas Haley; and

WHEREAS, the Haleys are also the proud grandparents of Brandon Darryle Hajdu, Brian Dale Hajdu, Bradley Dean Hajdu, Heather Christine Thompson, Neil Allen Thompson, Matthew Kevin Thompson, Ethan Mitchell Haley, and Paige Camille Haley and are great-grandparents to Brody Dean Hajdu; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Haley's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Tommy Joe and Dale Marie Birdwell Haley on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend our best wishes on their continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.